UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

HAWK TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, LLC, Plaintiff, v. INSTANT AUTO FINANCE INC., Defendant.	Case No.: 3:16-CV-00832-RLM-MGG **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND PROPOSED DISCOVERY DEADLINE**

Plaintiff Hawk Technology Systems, LLC and defendant Instant Auto Finance hereby stipulate and jointly move under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) to extend the Joint Proposed Discovery deadline by one month to May 17, 2017.

The parties also stipulate that the Rule 16 conference currently scheduled for May 8, 2017, be postponed by approximately 30 days, so that the parties have the ability to submit their Joint Proposed Discovery plan prior to the conference taking place.

The parties jointly submit that good cause exists for this brief extension for the following reasons. First, the parties have been engaged in a discussion regarding the case that has led to additional disclosures of information and related follow-up conversations regarding the facts and claims and defenses in this matter, and the parties are still evaluating the facts and claims and defenses in this case. Second, the parties have initiated settlement discussions and prefer to forestall activity in this matter to preserve the resources of the Court and the parties, in the event that the parties are able to resolve this matter prior to any involvement by the Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 11, 2017 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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